

Montana Invasive Species Bulletin

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The Invasive Species Bulletin provides you with all the latest news on invasive species in Montana and the region. Please let us know if you have any suggestions, contributions, questions, or comments. Email: shester@mt.gov

Montana News

- **NEW ENVIRONMENTAL DNA MARKER for Eurasian watermilfoil.** [*Potential utility of environmental DNA for early detection of Eurasian watermilfoil \(Myriophyllum spicatum\)*](#)

Regional and National News

- **NEVADA RESEARCHERS TRYING TO turn roadside weed into biofuel:** <http://bigstory.ap.org/article/5a025738e78d4147b4aa628352daa70e/nevada-researchers-trying-turn-roadside-weed-biofuel>

Three decades ago, a University of Nevada researcher who obtained one of the first U.S. Energy Department grants to study the potential to turn plants into biofuels became convinced that a roadside weed — curly top gumweed — was growing along the road to the future.

- **WILDLIFE FOREVER DONATES Clean Drain Dry®**
: <http://www.wildlifeever.org/invasive-species>

Wildlife Forever recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (AFWA), donating the Clean Drain Dry® registration. The trademark protects an important element of invasive species education, an asset Wildlife Forever and partners across North America have used to help inform millions of anglers, boaters and hunters to help stop the spread of invasive species.

Other

- **CUSTOM BORDER PROTECTION (CBP) prohibited and restricted items:** <http://www.cbp.gov/travel/international-visitors/kbyg/prohibited-and-restricted-items>

- **DON'T PACK A PEST. Meet Linus the CBP agriculture detector dog protecting our food and natural resources.** <http://www.dontpackapest.com/>

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